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As president of one of Louisville's oldest performing arts ensemble, I want to welcome you to our show and thank you for your support of the Thoroughbred Chorus. It is only through participation of our hometown audiences and financial support of the City of Jeffersontown that we have been able to not only endure, but adapt and excel during these times of increased musical diversity.

As members of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Singing in America, Inc., it is part of our mission to keep alive a style of singing that while not likely to get much playtime on MTV or CMT, is nevertheless more than capable of sending chills up your spine. There is nothing quite like four-part a cappella harmony.

The Thoroughbred Chorus is entirely voluntary. We raise our funding through shows, like this one, the sale of recordings (see our table in the lobby), paid performances for corporations and civic art councils, and corporate and community support in the form of contribution of goods and services.

The members of the chorus have worked exceptionally hard in preparing for what we hope you will find to be our "BEST SHOW EVER!" We wish each and every one of you, extended members of the Thoroughbred family, a very happy holiday season and the best during the coming New Year.

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Now as 2002 Region #4 Champions, **The Pride of Kentucky Chorus** has the opportunity to once again represent their region in the International Chorus Competition. The 2003 competition will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, September 16-20.

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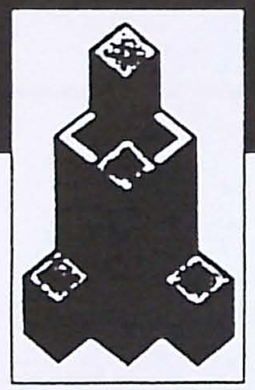
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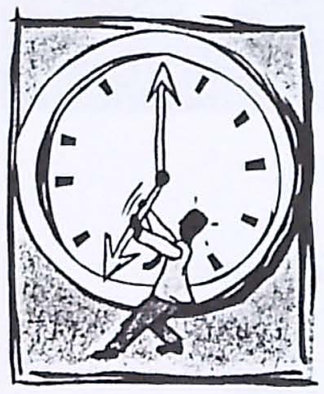
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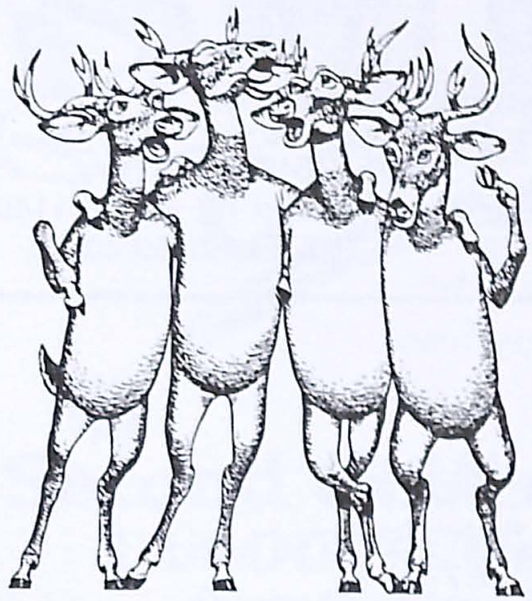
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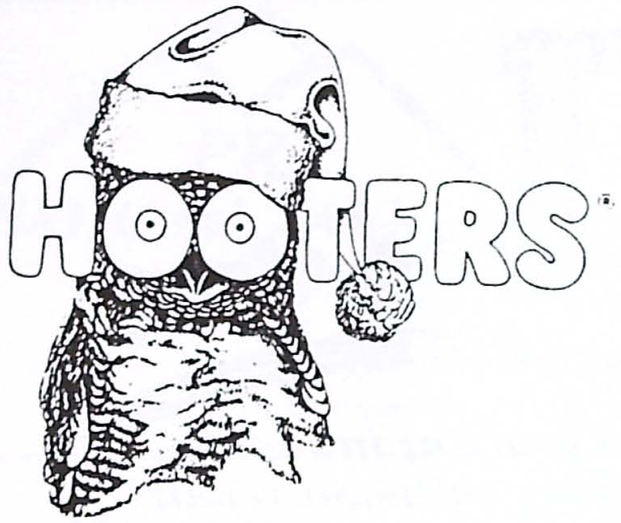
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